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13E. 28190/235 INDENTS, DIST. G IMP. ANALYTICAL REAGENTS

13F. 28652/235 INDENTS, DIST. & IMP. SYNTHETIC ORGANIC ACIDE

13H. 28414/235 INDENTS, DIST. & IMP. GLYCERINE

13I. 33120/235 INDENTS, DIST, & IMP. STEEL SHEET PILINGS

14. OFFICER: GEMINIANO ONG ACERO, PROPRIETOR-MANAGER

15. CABLE: "LAGUNA" MANILA 16. TELEX: NA

17. PHONE: 973-111 & 973-511

18. FINANCIAL REFERENCES: EQUITABLE BANKING CORPORATION, MANILA AND BANK OF AMERICA NT & SA, MAKATI, RIZAL; PHILIP-PINES. TRADE REFERENCES: SEE ITEM #19.

19. MAJOR FOREIGN FIRMS REPRESENTED: DIFCO LABORATIRIES, NEW YORK, N.Y., CULTURE MEDIA, SENSITIVITY DISCS; RIODELDE HAEN A. G., SWEDEN, ANALYTICAL REAGENTS AND CHEMICALS; HENKEL INTERNATIONAL GMBH, DUSSELDORF, WEST GERMANY, PHARMACEUTICALS AND CHEMICALS; DESAGA GHSH, WEST GERMANY, LABORATORY EQUIPMENT AND ACCESSORIES; W. C. HERAEUS GMBH, WEST GERMANY; LABORATORY EQUIPMENT AND ACCESSORIES; YAWATA IRON WORKS & STEEL COMPANY AND FUJI STEEL CO. LTD., BOTH JAPAN, STEEL SHEET PILINGS, EXCLUSIVE AGENCIES ACQUIRED SEVERAL YEARS AGO.

20. POST'S EVALUATION OF FIRM: HEAD OFFICE MAINTAINED IN QUEZON CITY WITH BRANCHES IN MANILA AND STA. CRUZ, LAGUNA; PHILIPPINES. ENGAGED AS INDENTOR, IMPORTER AND WHOLESALE DISTRUBUTOR OF INDUSTRIAL CHEMICALS, LABORATORY INSTRUMENTS AND SUPPLIES, HARDWARE ITEMS AND RICE MILLS. REQUIREMENTS OBTAINED FROM WEST GERMANY, SWEDEN, ENGLAND, JAPAN AND UNITED STATES; OTHERS OBTAINED LOCALLY. PRODUCTS MARKETED THROUGH DIRECT ORDERS OF CUSTOMERS, THROUGH SISTER COMPANY, OVER-THE-COUNTER PATRONAGE AND BY 5 SALESMEN COVERING GREATER MANILA AREA. MAINTAINS ADEQUATE STOCKS AND FACILITIES FOR NORMAL OPERATIONS. OFFICERS APPEAR EXPERIENCED AND QUALIFIED. UNCLASSIFIED

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